

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Title: LEAF SPRING RETAINING BRACKET

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Enclosed are:

- (X) The application and combined declaration and power of attorney (unsigned).
- (X) 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- () Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- () A certified copy of application No. , filed in (or designating) . The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
- () A disclosure statement.

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